IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Michael TOVEY

Art Unit:

Appln. No.: 09/243,030

Examiner: J. Goldberg

1614

Washington, D.C.

Filed: February 3, 1999

June 9, 2000

For: THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

OF HIGH DOSE INTERFERON

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2000, please amend as follows:

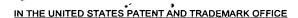
IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 7, line 2 after "mammal", insert --having such a viral infection -- .

REMARKS

Claims 7 and 21-35 presently appear in this case. No claims have been allowed. The official action of March 24, 2000, has now been carefully studied. Reconsideration and allowance are hereby respectfully urged.

Briefly, the present invention relates to a method for treating a viral infection by administering a dose of



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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an [X] Amendment [] in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required. (XXI

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does <u>not</u> include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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